

# EXHIBIT A

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re  
META MATERIALS INC.  
Debtor.

Case No.: 24-50792-hlb  
(Chapter 7)

## **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Hearing Date: N/A  
Hearing Time: N/A

WHEREAS, in connection with the above-captioned litigation (the “Action”), Chapter 7 Trustee Christina Lovato (“Trustee”); and Third-Party Subpoena Respondents, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., TD Ameritrade, TradeStation Securities, Inc., and Think or Swim (collectively “Third Party Respondents”) (Trustee and Third Party Respondents collectively referred to as “the Parties;” each individually a “Party”) believe that certain information that is or will be encompassed by discovery demands by the Parties involves the production or disclosure of trade secrets, confidential business information, and/or confidential and/or personal identifying information as to non-party public customers of Third Party Respondents, or other proprietary information;

WHEREAS, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter this order (“Protective Order”) limiting disclosure thereof in accordance with 11 U.S.C. 107(b) and Rule 9018 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”) and, as applicable, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2004, 7026 and 9014 and Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, to facilitate and expedite the production, exchange and treatment of material produced in discovery (“Discovery Material”), to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality, and to protect Discovery Material that a Party seeks to maintain as confidential, it is hereby stipulated among the Parties and agreed, and, upon Court approval, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the following terms will govern any requests for and production of Discovery Material:

1. Each Party may designate as confidential for protection under this Protective Order, in whole or in part, any document, information, or material that constitutes or includes, in whole or in part, confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets of the Party or a Third Party to whom the Party reasonably and in good faith believes it owes an obligation of confidentiality with respect to such document, information, or material (“Protected Material”). This includes, but is not limited to, documents, information, or materials that reveal:

a. Confidential trade secrets or proprietary business information;

b. Financial information (including tax return or bank account information; profit and loss reports or estimates; trading positions; transactional data; risk reports; liquidity reports; brokerage commission reports and summaries; commission agreements; employment contracts; documents reflecting dates, amounts and basis of renumeration of compensation; materials related to fees received for services provided; and materials related to employee compensation);

c. Material not previously disclosed to the public related to ownership or control of any non-public company;

d. Proprietary business information or communications, or other confidential research, development, or commercial information or communications;

e. Information, materials, or other documents reflecting non-public business or financial strategies, and/or confidential competitive information that, if disclosed, would result in competitive harm to the disclosing party;

f. Sensitive, non-public personal, client, or customer information concerning

1 individuals or other entities, including information that would be considered personally  
2 identifiable information under any applicable law and/or protected from public disclosure under  
3 relevant securities laws to include, but not limited to, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and Regulation  
4 S-P;

5 g. The identity and investment positions of persons or entities who have  
6 invested in, or hold an interest in, partnerships, trusts, funds, or other investment vehicles that are  
7 produced or otherwise disclosed during the course of this Action;

8 h. Information for which applicable law, regulation, policy, or other guidance  
9 or rule of any governmental authority—foreign or domestic—requires confidential treatment, to  
10 the extent any disclosure is permitted by law; or

11 i. Any other category of information given confidential status by the Court.

12 Nothing in this Paragraph 1 or in this Protective Order shall affect the right, if any, of any  
13 Party or witness to make any type of objection, claim, or other response to a discovery request of  
14 any type, including interrogatories, requests for admissions, requests for production of documents  
15 or questions at deposition, and to withhold production where appropriate.

16 2. Protected Material shall be designated by the Party producing it by affixing a legend  
17 or stamp on such document, information, or material as follows: “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
18 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” The word “CONFIDENTIAL” or phrase “HIGHLY  
19 CONFIDENTIAL” shall be placed clearly on each page of the Protected Material (except  
20 deposition and hearing transcripts) for which such protection is sought. For deposition and hearing  
21 transcripts, the word “CONFIDENTIAL” or phrase “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” shall be placed  
22 on the cover page of the transcript (if not already present on the cover page of the transcript when  
23 received from the court reporter) by each attorney receiving a copy of the transcript after that  
24 attorney receives notice of the designation of some or all of that transcript as “CONFIDENTIAL”  
25 or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

26 3. With respect to documents, information, or material designated  
27 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” (collectively, “DESIGNATED  
28 MATERIAL”), subject to the provisions herein and unless otherwise stated, this Protective Order

governs, without limitation: (a) all documents, electronically stored information, and/or things as defined by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (b) all pretrial, hearing or deposition testimony, or documents marked as exhibits or for identification in depositions and hearings; (c) pretrial pleadings, exhibits to pleadings, and other court filings; (d) affidavits; and (e) stipulations. All copies, reproductions, extracts, digests, and complete or partial summaries prepared from any DESIGNATED MATERIALS shall also be considered DESIGNATED MATERIAL and treated as such under this Order.

4. Protected Material may be designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” at any time. Inadvertent or unintentional production of documents, information, or material that has not been designated as DESIGNATED MATERIAL shall not be deemed a waiver in whole or in part of a claim for confidential treatment. Any party that inadvertently or unintentionally produces Protected Material without designating it as DESIGNATED MATERIAL, or having applied an incorrect designation, may request destruction (or if electronic the elimination of that electronic record) of that Protected Material by notifying the recipient(s), as soon as reasonably possible after the producing Party becomes aware of the inadvertent or unintentional disclosure, and providing replacement Protected Material that is properly designated. The recipient(s) shall then, as reasonably practicable, destroy all copies of the inadvertently or unintentionally produced Protected Material (or if electronic the elimination of that electronic record) and any documents, information or material derived from or based thereon. The recipient(s) shall not be liable for failing to treat as confidential DESIGNATED MATERIAL before it has been designated as such.

5. “CONFIDENTIAL” documents, information, and material may be disclosed only to the following persons, except upon receipt of the prior written consent of the designating party, or upon order of the Court:

- a. outside counsel of record in this Action;
- b. employees of such counsel assigned to and reasonably necessary to assist such counsel in the litigation of this Action;
- c. in-house counsel for the Parties who either have decision-making authority

1 for the litigation of this Action or are assisting outside counsel in the litigation of this Action;

2 d. to the extent that disclosure is reasonably necessary for the Action, current  
3 officers, directors, or employees of the Parties who are assisting counsel in the Action;

4 e. outside consultants or experts (i.e., not existing employees or affiliates of a  
5 Party or an affiliate of a Party) retained for the purpose of this litigation, provided that:

6 (1) the Parties' counsel, in good faith, requires the consultants' or  
7 experts' assistance in connection with the Action;

8 (2) before access is given, the consultant or expert has completed the  
9 Undertaking attached as Appendix A hereto;

10 (3) any part of any report created by such expert or consultant  
11 incorporating DESIGNATED MATERIAL in whole or in part shall be designated appropriately  
12 by the Party responsible for its creation; and

13 (4) such experts or consultants may not use DESIGNATED  
14 MATERIAL for any purpose that does not relate directly to the Action (including without  
15 limitation other litigation and other work in their respective fields);

16 f. independent litigation support services, including persons working for or as  
17 court reporters, interpreters, graphics or design services, jury or trial consulting services, and  
18 photocopy, document imaging, and database services retained by counsel and reasonably  
19 necessary to assist counsel with the litigation of this Action;

20 g. the Court and its personnel for *in camera* review with the specific  
21 understanding that all such DESIGNATED MATERIAL may not be filed on the public docket  
22 unless under seal, as discussed further herein;

23 h. any mediator agreed upon by the Parties, and their personnel; and

24 i. the author, addressee(s), or recipient(s) of the DESIGNATED MATERIAL,  
25 or any other natural person who counsel determines after reasonable inquiry generally would have  
26 had access to such information during his or her employment or who is specifically identified in  
27 the document or its accompanying metadata, provided, however, that (i) this disclosure is made  
28 for the purpose of advancing the disclosing Party's claims or defenses, and for no other purposes;

1 and (ii) the person is not permitted to retain copies of the DESIGNATED MATERIAL. In the  
2 event any Party leaves the employ of any authorized person hereunder, any CONFIDENTIAL  
3 material shall be returned to legal counsel for the Party receiving the data.

4       6. Documents, information, or material produced pursuant to any discovery request in  
5 this Action, including but not limited to Protected Material designated as DESIGNATED  
6 MATERIAL, shall be used by the Parties only in the litigation of this Action, and shall not be used  
7 for any other purpose. Any person or entity who obtains access to DESIGNATED MATERIAL or  
8 the contents thereof pursuant to this Protective Order shall not make any copies, duplicates,  
9 extracts, summaries, or descriptions of such DESIGNATED MATERIAL or any portion thereof  
10 except as may be reasonably necessary in the litigation of this Action. Any such copies, duplicates,  
11 extracts, summaries, or descriptions are DESIGNATED MATERIALS subject to all of the terms  
12 and conditions of this Protective Order.

13       7. To the extent a producing Party believes that certain Protected Material qualifying  
14 to be designated CONFIDENTIAL is so sensitive that its dissemination deserves even further  
15 limitation than applies to material designated CONFIDENTIAL, including because it contains  
16 current trade secrets or other information that the party reasonably believes the unauthorized  
17 disclosure of which would result in imminent competitive, commercial, or financial harm to the  
18 Producing Party or its personnel, clients, or customers, the producing Party may designate such  
19 Protected Material “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

20       8. For Protected Material designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL, access to, and  
21 disclosure of, such Protected Material shall be limited to individuals listed in paragraphs 5.a-c and  
22 5.e-h.

23       9. The Parties shall meet and confer if a producing Party believes that any Protected  
24 Material requires a designation of “For Attorneys’ Eyes Only.”

25       10. Nothing in this Protective Order shall require production of documents,  
26 information, or other material that a Party contends is protected from disclosure by the attorney-  
27 client privilege, the work product doctrine, or other privilege, doctrine, or immunity. If documents,  
28 information, or other material subject to a claim of attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine,

1 or other privilege, doctrine, or immunity are inadvertently or unintentionally produced, such  
2 production shall not constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any such privilege, doctrine, or  
3 immunity. Any Party that inadvertently or unintentionally produces documents, information, or  
4 other material it reasonably believes are protected under the attorney-client privilege, work product  
5 doctrine, or other privilege, doctrine, or immunity may obtain the return of such documents,  
6 information, or other material by promptly notifying the recipient(s) and providing a privilege log  
7 for the inadvertently or unintentionally produced documents, information, or other material. The  
8 recipient(s) shall gather and return all copies of such documents, information, or other material to  
9 the producing Party, or certify in writing to the producing Party that such documents, information,  
10 or other material have been destroyed as reasonably practicable.

11       11. Nothing in this Protective Order shall affect any obligation a Party may have to  
12 produce a privilege log in accordance with Local Civil Rule 26.2.

13       12. There shall be no disclosure of any DESIGNATED MATERIAL by any person  
14 authorized to have access thereto to any person who is not authorized for such access under this  
15 Order. The Parties are hereby ORDERED to safeguard all such documents, information, and  
16 material to protect against disclosure to any unauthorized persons or entities.

17       13. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prejudice any Party's right to use  
18 any DESIGNATED MATERIAL in taking testimony at any deposition or hearing, provided that  
19 the DESIGNATED MATERIAL is only disclosed to a person(s) who is: (i) eligible to have access  
20 to the DESIGNATED MATERIAL by virtue of his or her employment with the designating party,  
21 (ii) identified in the DESIGNATED MATERIAL as an author, addressee, or copy recipient of such  
22 information, (iii) although not identified as an author, addressee, or copy recipient of such  
23 DESIGNATED MATERIAL, has, in the ordinary course of business, seen such DESIGNATED  
24 MATERIAL, (iv) a current or former officer, director or employee of the producing Party or a  
25 current or former officer, director or employee of a company affiliated with the producing Party;  
26 (v) counsel for a Party, including outside counsel and in-house counsel (subject to paragraph 8 of  
27 this Protective Order); (vi) an independent contractor, consultant, and/or expert retained for the  
28 purpose of this litigation; (vii) court reporters and videographers; (viii) the Court; or (ix) other

1 persons entitled hereunder to access to DESIGNATED MATERIAL. DESIGNATED  
2 MATERIAL shall not be disclosed to any other persons unless prior authorization is obtained from  
3 counsel representing the producing Party or from the Court.

4       14. Parties may, at the deposition or hearing or within sixty (60) days after receipt of a  
5 deposition or hearing transcript, designate the deposition or hearing transcript or any portion  
6 thereof as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" pursuant to this Protective Order.  
7 Access to the deposition or hearing transcript so designated shall be limited in accordance with the  
8 terms of this Protective Order. Until expiration of the 60-day period, the entire deposition or  
9 hearing transcript shall be treated as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL."

10      15. The Protective Order applies to pretrial discovery. Nothing in this Protective Order  
11 shall be deemed to prevent the Parties from introducing any DESIGNATED MATERIAL into  
12 evidence at the trial of this Action, or from using any information contained in DESIGNATED  
13 MATERIAL at the trial of this Action, subject to any pretrial order issued by this Court.

14      16. A Party may request in writing to the other Party that the designation given to any  
15 DESIGNATED MATERIAL be modified or withdrawn. If the designating Party does not agree to  
16 re-designation within five (5) days of receipt of the written request, the requesting Party may apply  
17 to the Court for relief. Upon any such application to the Court, the burden shall be on the  
18 designating Party to show why its classification is proper. Such application shall be treated  
19 procedurally as a motion to compel pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37, subject to the  
20 Rule's provisions relating to sanctions. In making such application, the requirements of the Federal  
21 Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Court shall be met. Pending the Court's  
22 determination of the application, the designation of the designating Party shall be maintained.

23      17. Each outside consultant or expert to whom DESIGNATED MATERIAL is  
24 disclosed in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order shall be provided with a copy of  
25 this Protective Order, shall be informed that he or she is subject to the terms and conditions of this  
26 Protective Order, and shall sign an acknowledgment that he or she has received a copy of, has read,  
27 and has agreed to be bound by this Protective Order. A copy of the acknowledgment form is  
28 attached as **Appendix A**.

1           18. To the extent that any discovery is taken of persons who are not Parties to this  
2 Action (“Third Parties”) and in the event that such Third Parties contend that the discovery sought  
3 involves trade secrets, confidential business information, or other proprietary information, then  
4 such Third Parties may agree to be bound by this Protective Order and entitled to its protections.

5           19. To the extent that discovery or testimony is taken of Third Parties, the Third Parties  
6 may designate as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” any documents,  
7 information, or other material, in whole or in part, produced or given by such Third Parties.

8           20. If a Party is served with a subpoena issued by a court, arbitral, administrative, or  
9 legislative body, or with a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any  
10 information or items designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
11 CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must: (a) promptly notify in writing the designating Party, with  
12 such notification to include a copy of the subpoena or court order; (b) promptly notify in writing  
13 the person who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the  
14 material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order, with such notification  
15 to include a copy of this Protective Order; and (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable  
16 procedures sought to be pursued by the designating Party whose Protected Material may be  
17 affected. If the designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the  
18 subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as  
19 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from  
20 which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the designating Party’s  
21 permission. The designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that  
22 court of its Protected Material, and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing  
23 or encouraging a receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

24           21. **Sealing of DESIGNATED MATERIAL Filed with or Submitted to Court:**  
25 Unless otherwise agreed by the Producing Party, all DESIGNATED MATERIAL filed with the  
26 Court, and all portions of pleadings, motions or other papers filed with the Court that disclose  
27 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL Protected Material, shall be filed under seal in  
28 accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and the

1 practice rules of the Court. It shall be the burden of the Movant who desires to serve any document  
2 to establish with the Court the bona fide reason(s) for which the document(s) requested are to be  
3 sealed.

4       22. **Use of DESIGNATED MATERIAL in Open Court:** The limitations on  
5 disclosure in this Order shall not apply to any DESIGNATED MATERIAL offered or otherwise  
6 used by any Party at trial or any hearing held in open court except as provided in this paragraph.  
7 As part of any pretrial conference or any meet and confer regarding the use of exhibits in any  
8 evidentiary hearing, and where practicable at least 24 hours prior to the use of any DESIGNATED  
9 MATERIAL at trial or any hearing to be held in open court, counsel for any Party who desires to  
10 offer or use such DESIGNATED MATERIAL at trial or any hearing to be held in open court shall  
11 meet and confer in good faith with the Producing Party, together with any other Parties who have  
12 expressed interest in participating in such meet and confer, to discuss ways to redact the  
13 DESIGNATED MATERIAL so that the DESIGNATED MATERIAL may be offered or otherwise  
14 used by any Party, in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy  
15 Rules. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute related to such DESIGNATED MATERIAL,  
16 then the Producing Party bears the burden of requesting relief from the Court.

17       23. Within thirty (30) days of final termination of this Action, including any appeals,  
18 all DESIGNATED MATERIAL, including all copies, duplicates, abstracts, indexes, summaries,  
19 descriptions, and excerpts or extracts thereof (excluding excerpts or extracts incorporated into any  
20 privileged memoranda of the Parties and materials which have been admitted into evidence in this  
21 Action), shall at the producing Party's election either be returned to the producing Party or be  
22 destroyed as reasonably practicable. The receiving Party shall verify the return or destruction by  
23 affidavit furnished to the producing Party, upon the producing Party's request.

24       24. The failure to designate documents, information, or material in accordance with  
25 this Protective Order and the failure to object to a designation at a given time shall not preclude  
26 redesignation pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Protective Order or the filing of a motion at a later  
27 date seeking to impose such designation or challenging the propriety thereof. The entry of this  
28 Protective Order and/or the production of documents, information, and material hereunder shall in

1 no way constitute a waiver of any objection to the furnishing thereof, all such objections being  
2 hereby preserved.

3       25. Any Party knowing or believing that any other party is in violation of, or intends to  
4 violate, this Protective Order and has raised the question of violation or potential violation with  
5 the opposing party and has been unable to resolve the matter by agreement, may move the Court  
6 for such relief as may be appropriate in the circumstances. Pending disposition of the motion by  
7 the Court, the Party alleged to be in violation of or intending to violate this Protective Order shall  
8 discontinue the performance of and/or shall not undertake the further performance of any action  
9 alleged to constitute a violation or potential violation of this Protective Order.

10      26. Production of DESIGNATED MATERIAL by each of the Parties shall not be  
11 deemed a publication of the documents, information, and material (or the contents thereof)  
12 produced so as to void or make voidable whatever claim the Parties may have as to the proprietary  
13 and confidential nature of the documents, information, or other material or its contents.

14      27. Nothing in this Protective Order shall be construed to effect an abrogation, waiver,  
15 or limitation of any kind on the rights of each of the Parties to assert any applicable discovery or  
16 trial privilege.

17      28. Each of the Parties shall also retain the right to file a motion with the Court (a) to  
18 modify this Protective Order to allow disclosure of DESIGNATED MATERIAL to additional  
19 persons or entities if reasonably necessary to prepare and present this Action and (b) to apply for  
20 additional protection of DESIGNATED MATERIAL.

21      29. A Party shall not use any other Party's DESIGNATED MATERIAL for any  
22 purpose not directly related to this Action without the other Party's approval or as otherwise  
23 permitted by a cross-use agreement between the Parties.

24      30. Nothing in this Protective Order shall (i) prevent a Party from disclosing its own  
25 information that it has designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," as it  
26 deems appropriate; (ii) impose any restrictions on the use or disclosure of information obtained  
27 other than through discovery in this matter; or (iii) in any way restrict the ability of any party or  
28 witness to comply with a legal duty to disclose, regardless of the source of that duty. A disclosure

1 under item (iii) shall not be deemed a waiver of any other party's obligations under this Protective  
2 Order, except as provided by law.

3 31. The terms of this Protective Order shall survive any settlement, discontinuance,  
4 dismissal, judgment, or other disposition of this Action.

5 32. The parties acknowledge that the Court retains discretion as to whether, in Orders  
6 and Opinions, to afford confidential treatment to information that the parties have redacted, sealed  
7 or designated as confidential.

8 33. This Order is a procedural device intended to protect Discovery Materials  
9 designated as DESIGNATED MATERIAL. Nothing in this Order shall affect any Party's rights  
10 or obligations unrelated to the confidentiality of Discovery Materials.

11 34. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver or relinquishment by any Party  
12 of any objection, including, but not limited to, any objection concerning the alleged confidentiality  
13 or proprietary nature of any documents, information, or data requested by a Party, any right to  
14 object to any discovery request, or any right to object to the admissibility of evidence on any  
15 ground, or to seek any further protective order, or to seek relief from the Court or any other  
16 applicable court from any provision of this Order by application on notice on any grounds.

17 35. Nothing in this Order affects the right of any Producing Party to use or disclose its  
18 own Discovery Material in any way. Such disclosure will not waive the protections of this Order  
19 and will not otherwise entitle other Parties, non-Parties, or their attorneys to use or disclose such  
20 Discovery Material in violation of this Order.

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## **APPENDIX A**

## **UNDERTAKING OF EXPERTS OR CONSULTANTS REGARDING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Hearing Date: N/A  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that:

1. My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My current employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

My current occupation is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I have received a copy of the Protective Order in this action. I have carefully read and understand the provisions of the Protective Order.

3. I will comply with all of the provisions of the Protective Order. I will hold in confidence, will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the Protective Order, and will use only for purposes of this action any information designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” that is disclosed to me.

4. Promptly upon termination of these actions, I will return all documents and things designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" that came into my possession, and all documents and things that I have prepared relating thereto, to the outside counsel for the party by whom I am employed.

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5. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purpose of enforcement of the Protective Order in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_